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Just think—a wee little grand piano only five feet long! A wee little grand piano, so small it requires only a little more space than an upright, yet contains all the essential beauties and the perfect action of the large grand and a wonderful volume. Small enough for the smallest parlor, tone enough for the largest hall.

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## TAKING TESTIMONY.

Evidence favorable to Saunders given at Martinsville.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
MARTINSVILLE, Va., March 20.—The taking of evidence on behalf of Judge Saunders in his contest with J. M. Parsons was begun here this morning at the office of John W. Carter. A large number of witnesses, including several registrars, have been examined, and the fact developed that many of the men whose votes were attacked by Mr. Parsons' attorney actually voted for Mr. Parsons. The registrars have explained many, if not all, of the discrepancies in the lists of voters and poll books. It appearing that mistakes were made in copying the poll books in the clerk's office, wrong initials were given in several cases. It was also testified that a Republican worker at Moore's Mill offered to purchase a Democrat vote for Mr. Parsons.

## QUARRELED WITH LOVER.

Girl Now Insane, an Inmate of Asylum at

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
EXMORE, Va., March 20.—Lillie Downing, eighteen years old, a daughter of John Downing, a farmer, was taken to Williamsburg asylum this morning violently insane. After a quarrel with her lover a few weeks ago the young woman became violent. A close watch was kept over her by relatives, and it became necessary to confine her to a room with shackles for three weeks to keep her from doing herself bodily harm.

## Negro Is Acquitted.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
CHATHAM, Va., March 20.—John Cook, charged with killing a negro boy near Bright's post-office, in this county, about five years ago and arrested in England during the winter, was acquitted of the charge. None of the several witnesses who saw the murder just before noon after his crime was positive about Cook, and his employer, with whom he was working in New Jersey at the time, stated positively that Cook was working for him at that time.

## Convicts Escape.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
PLAIN, Va., March 20.—Elihu Wheatley, Wallace Chapman and Jake Butler, all colored convicts, escaped from the county road force camp No. 11, near this place, this afternoon on their return to camp from Fork under Guard Gregg. Wheatley and Butler were three-year men and Chapman a five-year man. They make eight men who have escaped from this camp. Out of the eight three have been captured.

## Goed to Norfolk.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
CHATHAM, Va., March 20.—Rev. V. R. Gaston, for more than two years pastor of the Presbyterian Church here and at Spring Garden, has accepted a call to the Park Avenue Church, Norfolk, and will leave for his new field about April 1.

## McGregor-Knight.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
FREDERICKSBURG, Va., March 20.—Robert Roy McGregor and Miss Minnie Knight, daughter of Captain W. C. Stewart of Stafford county, were married at Wilmington, Del. They will reside in Stafford county.

## NORFOLK DEALERS FIGHT OUTSIDERS

They Object to Dividing Liquor Trade With North Carolinians.

NORFOLK, Va., March 20.—The liquor dealers of Norfolk united and organized to prevent North Carolina liquor dealers who have been driven out by State-wide prohibition there from opening up here and thus dividing profits with local interests in the increased "jag trade" business that Norfolk now has through North Carolina and a large part of Virginia, today won their first battle when the court denied an application for license for Hahfax, N. C., whiskey interests. State-wide prohibition and local option in Virginia, according to local business men, has doubled the business of liquor dealers in Virginia cities and towns that are still "wet."

## UNIQUE CAMPAIGN.

Good Government League Arranged Against Party Organization.  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
RICHMOND, N. C., March 20.—The Raleigh municipal campaign starts out "red hot" in that the Raleigh Good Government League, with the morning paper here as its medium, denounces in the best of terms the action of the City Democratic Executive Committee in calling the primary for March 30, instead of prolonging the campaign, as the league wished to do, until April 15. The promoters of the Good Government League are out against the present officials, who are headed by Mayor James I. Johnson and W. B. Jones, the latter being State Senator, as well as City Attorney. These men and their associates are in control of the city and county Democratic organization, and this turn of events against the party organization, a situation that is unique. The league will put a ticket in the field at a mass-meeting Monday night.

## WATCHMAN MURDERED.

Body of Thomas Drawn Found on Norfolk and Western Track.  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
BUENA VISTA, March 20.—Thomas Drawn, a watchman at Cedar Ridge station, Norfolk and Western Railway, was murdered some time last night. Bloodhounds in the charge of a detective are now seeking to trace the murderer.

The body was found at 7 o'clock this morning by a train on N. W. 1, which passes that point about 7 o'clock. The body was taken charge of by the Norfolk and Western Railway and turned over to Undertaker W. N. Seay, of this place, for burial.

The cause of the murder is unknown, but it is supposed to have been for the purpose of robbery. The engineer of the passenger train saw the body, but was unable to stop his engine in time to keep from hitting it. At first it was thought that the man had been asleep on the train, but an examination showed several bullet holes in his head, and it was evident that he had been killed and then placed on the track. Drawn was a man of family and had been with the Norfolk and Western for years.

## Purchases Timber Land.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
BRISTOL, Va., March 20.—The Buck Snodgrass Lumber Company, of Johnson City, Tenn., paid \$17,700 for a 400-acre tract of mountain timber land in this county, Va., at a court sale at Gate City today. The property was sold for the benefit of the Guilford heirs. The company will establish a lumber mill there.

## Invitations Are Issued.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
GORDONSVILLE, Va., March 20.—Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Lewis Lewis Van Lear, of this place, to Miss Emma Rose Price, of Warm Springs. The wedding will take place at "River Side," the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. C. Price, Thursday, March 25, at high noon. Mr. and Mrs. Van Lear will reside in Gordonsville.

## For Miss Barker.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
SOUTH BOSTON, Va., March 20.—Miss Lela Barker, a debutante of Lynchburg, was the guest of honor at a game of "Forty-two" Thursday evening, when Miss

## Busted

Many a man goes broke—in Health—then wealth. Blames his mind—says it don't work right; but all the time it's his bowels. They don't work—liver dead and the whole system gets clogged with poison. Nothing kills good, clean-cut brain action like constipation. CASCARETS will relieve and cure. Try it now.

CASCARETS is a box for a week's treatment. All druggists, big retailers in the world. Million boxes a month.



## Sit on Your Hat

You might as well, for it has lost the bloom of youth, and it's high time to change

Spring Derbies, \$2.50 to \$3.50.

Spring Shoes—Oxfords or high tops with that buoyant spring that makes walking a pleasure—\$3.50 to \$4.

Spring Underwear—gives your smothered pores a chance to breathe—50c to \$2.00.

Spring Suits \$12.50 to \$35  
Spring Top Coats

## Jacobs & Levy.

We have the smartest \$5 Boys' Suits shown anywhere. May we ask you to look them over?

## FRANCHISE IS GRANTED.

Southern Power and Traction Company

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
BURLINGTON, N. C., March 20.—The board of city aldermen, in special session last night, granted a franchise to the Southern Power and Traction Company to enter the city with its lines and furnish power to plants using twenty-horse power or more. This power was because of the fact that the city owns its lighting plant, and has just ordered the machinery changed from alternating to direct current, and will furnish day current and power.

The company will build a large dam across Haw River, from which it is estimated 14,000-horse power will be derived, and has secured franchises in entering Burlington, Graham, Reidsville, Wentworth and other places with its lines.

## BECOMES INSANE.

Demented Woman Makes Desperate Attack on Neighbor.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
CAPE CHARLES, Va., March 20.—Becoming violently insane suddenly from ill health Mrs. W. J. Walker, forty-five years old, wife of a well-known citizen of Sunnyside, near here, was taken to a sanitarium in Norfolk this morning. Mrs. Walker was being treated by a physician, and was held in a mad rage bit his arm and that of her husband, who was holding her, causing painful wounds. The woman made a vicious attack on Mrs. Bateman, a neighbor, who was caring for her. Trapping the woman by the head and sinking her fingernails deep into her flesh, it was necessary to clip the hair before the demented woman's grip could be released.

## EDUCATIONAL MEETING.

Association of Albemarle County Teachers Meets at Charlottesville.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
CHARLOTTESVILLE, March 20.—The Albemarle County Teachers' Association held a successful meeting yesterday in the auditorium of the Charlottesville High School building. The attendance was excellent, and the program of unusual interest. President J. G. Sawyer, of the University, who spoke on the value and necessity of co-operation and organization in school affairs. He was followed by Dr. J. A. Burruss, president of the Harrisonburg Normal School, who discussed very ably the equipment of teachers and the incentives to

better school work. "The Course of Study in the Public Schools" was discussed by Dr. W. H. Hech, of the University, and Examiner C. G. Maphis.

At the close of the addresses round table discussions were indulged in for an hour and a half. Then followed the adoption of a new constitution and the re-election of the great officers of the association. These are: President, J. G. Sawyer; Vice-Presidents, W. D. Smith, J. W. Givens, A. L. Everett, E. F. Birkhead, Jesse Ewell, G. T. Sonner, H. S. Sims, J. A. Eastman, Landon Painter and Curtis Story, principals of the high schools of the county; Secretary, Miss Beattie Dunn; Treasurer, Miss Lurleen Fleming.

At the request of Superintendent Everett, the teachers of the principal schools of the county were manual training, drawing, etc., are taught exhibited specimens of their pupils' handiwork.

The following schools made exhibits: Scottsville, Red Hill, Alberene, Free Union.

## Dance at Louisa.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LOUISA, Va., March 20.—Rarely have the young people of Louisa enjoyed a more brilliant entertainment than the cotillion given in the Town Hall here Friday evening by Mrs. R. C. Broome and Mrs. Ada Flannagan in honor of their daughters, Misses Anne B. Broome and Elizabeth W. Flannagan.

The decorations were of jonquils, hyacinths and other spring flowers, while the music was furnished by a string band from Bibbville. The dancing commenced at 9 o'clock with a grand march, led by Captain C. B. Vest, of Green Springs, after which other cotillion figures were danced until 11 o'clock, when supper was served. After supper the German was danced until a late hour.

The chaperons were: Mrs. R. G. R. Broome, Mrs. Ada Flannagan, Mrs. Alexander Gordon, Mrs. Lindsay Gordon and Mrs. David Walker.

The dancers were: Misses Anne B. Broome, Elizabeth W. Flannagan, Mamie Johnson, Alma Flannagan, Mable Flannagan, Janet Bibb, Rosabel Hunter, Elsie Anderson, of Green Springs; Carlisle Henson, of Green Springs; Kate Binford, of Richmond; Helen Winston, of Bristol, Tenn.; Edna Keene, Josephine Henderson, Linda Henderson, Daisy Arthur; Messrs. Stanley Dyer, University of Virginia; Elliot Davies, University of Virginia; Alfred Nuttycomb, Charlottesville; W. W. Osborne, Gordonsville; Carl H. Nolting, of "Brackets"; F. P. Willis, H. Gordon Burnett, Robert Burnett, Captain B. V. Moore, Jr., Captain Henson, W. W. and H. A. Flannagan, Green Springs; Thomas West, of Richmond; W. C. and J. P. Bibb, Wyndom Willis, Jesse Donally, T. A. Hughes, S. H. and Allan Flannagan, Professor T. M. McClure, Edwin Woodward and H. Q. Dickinson.

## Fortune for Blacksmith.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SALISBURY, N. C., March 20.—Represented by Overman & Gregory, attorneys in this city, John Ridgeway, a blacksmith, is now in Salisbury collecting amounts aggregating \$20,000, which he claims are his by the death of his brother, William Ridgeway, who died recently in Alabama. The two brothers came to America from England in 1844, and had been separated since that time. William Ridgeway worked at the Southern Railway Shops in Spencer, N. C., and had been in the city for eight years ago. He had been denied \$1,000 in various banks in the city. At many other places in America where he was working as a blacksmith, he had sums of money in banks. Soon after his death his brother, John Ridgeway, qualified as administrator of the estate and found that the fortune had been left to himself.

## Escapes With Bloodhound.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SALISBURY, N. C., March 20.—Taking with him a bloodhound, used for tracing criminals, Will Thompson, who was traveling in a "trust" car, escaped from the county changing station on the Norfolk camp near Salisbury Thursday night and fled the county. He was a cook and was regarded as a "trust" car. He was arrested for selling whiskey without license in Salisbury, was sent to the roads for the offense by Judge E. B. Jones last month.

## Fire-Panicle Averted.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, Va., March 20.—At 9 o'clock last night a fire, started by spontaneous combustion in a building adjoining the Star vaudeville and motion picture show, caused considerable commotion, but no damage. Four hundred people were gotten out of the resort without the people knowing why they were being rushed out. There was no excitement, so well was this effective.

## Trustee Is Named.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

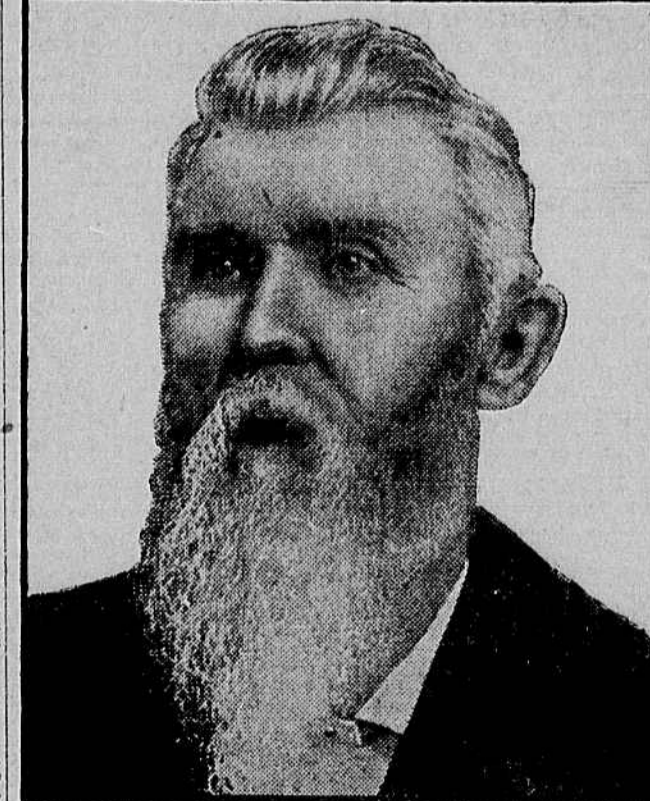
STATION, N. C., March 20.—The creditors of B. L. Parlow, bankrupt, today named Charles M. East, of Landers & East, lawyers, trustee, and appointed appraisers. The trustee and referee will next week name some one to manage the Virginia Hotel.

## Officers Hold Meeting.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SPENCER, N. C., March 20.—The officers of the Bank of Spencer held the fifth annual meeting yesterday when a dividend of 10 per cent was declared on the \$2,000 of capital stock paid in. The old officers were re-elected with Dr. M. L. Moser, president, and J. K. Dorsett, cashier.

# Helped Build Lincoln's Cottage Only 35 Years Old in Spirit



MR. ANDY LEWIS FILLINGER, 84 Years Old.

Mr. Andy Lewis Fillinger, of Danville, Ill., who is 84 years old, and helped to build a cottage for Abraham Lincoln about 1855, says he has been using Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey since that time as a tonic medicine with entire satisfaction. He feels like a man of 35.

April 4, 1908, Mr. Fillinger wrote: "As I now remember, I began using your medicine as a tonic and stimulant in about 1855, or at least at the time I was building Abraham Lincoln's house in the city of Springfield, Ill., and have continued its use until the present day with beneficial results."

"I am now past 84 years of age, and feel like a man of 35 years. I can truthfully say Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey gives entire satisfaction to the user."

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## Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

If you wish to keep young, strong and vigorous and have on your cheeks the glow of perfect health, take Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey regularly, according to direction. It tones and strengthens the heart action and purifies the entire system. It is invaluable for overworked men, delicate women and sickly children; is a promoter of health and longevity; makes the old young and keeps the young strong.

CAUTION.—When you ask your druggist, grocer or dealer for Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey be sure you get the genuine. It is the only absolutely pure medicinal malt whiskey and is sold in sealed bottles only, never in bulk. Look for the trade-mark, the "Old Chemist," on the label, and make sure the seal over the cork is unbroken. Write Consulting Physician, Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y., for a free illustrated medical booklet and free advice.

## News of Petersburg

The Times-Dispatch Bureau.  
No. 109 North Sycamore Street,  
Petersburg, Va., March 20.

The police of this city are anxious to get hold of a negro who for some time past has been boldly and successfully operating as a horse thief, though, as is alleged, he does not confine himself to horse stealing. It is charged against him that about three years ago he stole a horse at Disputanta; three months ago he stole a horse and wagon in Prince George, and broke into a man's house in the same county and stole all of his clothing. While in Prince George he stole ten or more sets of harness from different persons, which he sold to other people, representing himself as the agent of dealers for the sale of second-hand harness. It is charged also that he stole a mule in Suffolk, and about one month ago he stole a horse in Manchester. Both of these animals were recovered—the latter at or near Newport News. On February 26 it is further alleged, he stole a horse and buggy near Newport News. This buggy was recovered by the police in this city last Saturday, where the fellow had attempted to sell it for \$1. This horse was recovered today, having been sold to a colored farmer in Dinwiddie county for \$125. The fellow was paid \$75 in cash, and the remainder of the price was to be paid later. The thief was in this city last Saturday night. He is described as about thirty years old, black about 5 feet 7 inches in height, and weighing about 160 pounds. He is a bold operator, travels around rapidly and quickly changes his plunder into cash.

Two Murders.  
The trial of William Watkins, colored, for the murder of Joseph Jones, colored, will take place on Tuesday in the Hustings Court. The accused will be defended by Samuel W. Zimner, and self-defense will be the plea.

On March 20 Thomas Smith, colored, will be placed on trial for his life for the murder of Moses Winn, also colored. It is known that Smith, if any will be put up in this case, as all the evidence, and even

the confession of the accused, indicates that the deed was entirely without provocation.

The murderer of Thomas Walker, colored, has not yet been caught. Walker was found dead with his throat cut several nights ago. He was also robbed.

Two negroes—Joe Anderson and Sam Patterson—got to disputing yesterday afternoon on Cedar Street about a dog. Result: Patterson stabbed in the face and Anderson this morning committed to jail to await trial for felony.

Personal and Otherwise.  
Simon Seward has returned to the city from Florida, where he visited his married daughter.

Cadmus Morrison, a much respected citizen, and one of the oldest printers in the city, is very ill of paralysis at the home of his son-in-law, George Bowman, on Adams Street.

It is expected that Prince George will join the list of counties in the issue of bonds for permanent road improvements. It is said that the Board of Supervisors favor the issue of bonds to the amount of \$25,000 for this purpose—\$5,000 for each of the five districts.

Postmaster Stith Bolling is confined to his home by sickness.

The board of directors of the Petersburg Savings and Loan Company have declared a quarterly dividend of 4 per cent, on its capital stock.

Twenty families were materially aided last month by the Associated Charities of this city. The donation of food, fuel and clothing, and many other persons received needed relief.

The Wednesday Music Club met this week with Mrs. William F. Drewry on Filmore Street, and a delightful musical session was enjoyed. The members of the program were selections from the great composers. The guests were: Mrs. Charles E. Plummer, Miss Mary Rogers, of Roanoke; Mrs. Lee Sutton, Mrs. Richard Gillingham, Miss M. L. Watson, Miss Lillie Quarles, Miss Jessie Donnan, Miss Alice Spicer.

The sales of loose tobacco in this city this week as reported by Supervisor J. B. McCulloch amounted to 118,545 pounds, making total sales for the season to date 5,442,605 pounds.

Revival services will begin at the High Street Methodist Episcopal Church to-morrow night under conduct of the pastor, Rev. J. K. Joffit. A large chorus will render the gospel songs.

The body of Mrs. Julia A. Vaughan, wife of William P. Vaughan, who died on Thursday in Manchester, will be brought to Petersburg for burial to-morrow afternoon.

John R. Jones left to-day for Louisville, Ky., to attend the annual meeting of the Live Stock Association of America, which meets next week.

SEED-CORN TESTING.  
Much Interest Centres in Demonstration Work in Greensboro.  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
GREENSBORO, N. C., March 20.—Very great interest is being manifested by the farmers of the county over the plan adopted by the county commissioners to employ a special farm demonstration agent for testing of seed corn, and the best improved methods of preparing for and raising crops suited to this section.

In addition to this, local farmers are being organized in various sections of the county, no less than three being arranged for next Saturday, to be addressed by practical farmers and agriculturists.

The seed corn testing event to be held in Greensboro, Saturday, April 3, which was first projected as a Guilford county enterprise, promises to become an inter-county affair. Inquiries have reached here from farmers in Rockingham, Randolph, Caswell, Forsyth, Stokes, Alamance and Person to know if farmers from those counties could be included in the occasion. Replies have been sent stating that they will be cordially welcomed and entertained by Greensboro citizens and Guilford farmers. In view of the prospect of an immense gathering, it is now suggested that the talks of the United States department agents and the actual testing of the seed corn be at the Auditorium, where there will be plenty of room for comfortable seats and a stage large enough to hold all the corn, and from which the test can be seen by every one. Each

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farmer is to bring thirty ears of corn for testing purposes.

An additional interest will attach to this occasion by reason of the fact that all Guilford county boys between twelve and twenty years of age who are to enter the acre corn-growing prize contest for the State and county prizes will be present and get their initial inspiration and instruction on corn. Owing to the lateness of the date, this will be the last corn-testing day of this year, and all farmers in the surrounding counties are invited to be present and bring the thirty ears of their best seed-corn for testing.

## SELECTIONS MADE.

Richmond Man Chosen as Member of Debating Team.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., March 20.—The final contest to choose Virginia's two debaters, teams and instruction on corn. Owing to the lateness of the date, this will be the last corn-testing day of this year, and all farmers in the surrounding counties are invited to be present and bring the thirty ears of their best seed-corn for testing.

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For Grocers, Butchers & Private Families

All Sizes in Stock, No Waiting!

The mere fact of this being the tenth consecutive year as exclusive agent of the ALASKA Refrigerator in your best guarantee against buying a faulty refrigerator. Then the price, too, is low. We sell elegant handsome refrigerators, holding thirty pounds of ice, for \$5.50. But maybe you'd rather buy an ALASKA made entirely out of white steel glass, one-half inch thick, for \$14.00. We've got all kinds, and you don't expect when you buy an

## ALASKA COLLAPSIBLE GO-CARTS & BABY CARRIAGES

Eight different makes for you to select from. Besides we have some extraordinary bargains, which we got by taking a manufacturer's last year's stock. We save you from 10 to 60 per cent on these; for instance, we'll sell you a folding Rattan Go-Cart (with rattan reclining back and adjustable rattan foot rest), including nice whipcord cushions and lace-top parasol, for \$7.98, worth easily \$14.00. And "Aylwin" \$8.50 collapsible Cart for \$5.00.

## "QUALITY" GAS RANGES

Are guaranteed to bake, broil, roast as good as any stove made—cook biscuits in three minutes. Prices run from \$10.00 to \$22.00, including broilers.

Our "Novelty Kitchen" burns either coal or gas. In the winter if your cook lady should turn up, you just simply turn on the gas; in the summer should your gas pipes clog up or your meter refuse to work, you just make a wood or coal fire.

The "Kitchen" is a continuous service stove.